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PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1985/86

WHEAT: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 506.3 million tons, up 1.4 million or less than 1 percent from last month but down 1 percent from last year's record harvest. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o Argentina — Production is estimated at 12.3 million tons, up 1.3 million or 12 percent from last month, but down 7 percent from last year's bumper harvest. Favorable October rains throughout the primary growing areas improved yield prospects. Increased fertilizer usage is also contributing to an expected near-record yield.

- o Australia — Production is estimated at 16.5 million tons, up 0.5 million or 3 percent from last month, but down 10 percent from last year's bumper harvest. Above normal October rainfall and favorable temperatures boosted yield prospects in the eastern region. Crop prospects improved slightly in Western Australia. Heavy late October and early November rains in Queensland and northern portions of New South Wales may have caused some quality damage to mature wheat at or near harvest.

- o Brazil — Production is estimated at a record 3.5 million tons, up 0.3 million or 9 percent from last month and 84 percent above last year's crop. The increase from last month is attributed to higher estimated area and record yield expectations. Harvest is nearly complete.

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- o EC-10 — Production is estimated at 67.0 million tons, down 0.6 million or 1 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year's record crop. Most of the decline was in the United Kingdom, because of unfavorably wet harvest weather. A downward adjustment was also made in Denmark.

COARSE GRAINS: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 844.1 million tons, up 3.1 million or less than 1 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year. Significant developments from a month ago include the following:

- o United States — Production is estimated at a record 271.4 million tons, up 2.9 million or 1 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year. All of the increase was in corn now estimated at a record 221.4 million tons. Average corn yield is estimated at a record 7.32 tons per hectare, up 3 percent from the previous record in 1982/83.

- o East Europe — Production is estimated at 66.4 million tons, up 0.6 million or 1 percent from last month, but down 10 percent from last year's record crop. Crop estimates were slightly raised in Yugoslavia, East Germany, and Czechoslovakia, while the estimate declined marginally in Poland.

- o EC-10 — Production is estimated at 72.0 million tons, up 0.5 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 4 percent from last year. The rise in production primarily resulted from an increase in barley production in Denmark.

- o Other W. Europe — Production is estimated at 28.7 million tons, up 0.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month and essentially unchanged from last year's harvest. Slight increases in production were made in Spain and Sweden.

- o Kenya — Production is estimated at 3.0 million tons, up 0.2 million or 7 percent from last last month and up 10 percent from last year. The increase is attributed to higher estimated corn yields because of favorable weather.

- o USSR — Production is estimated at 94.0 million tons, down 1.0 million or 1 percent from last month, but up 9 percent from last year. The production estimates were revised based on recently released official Soviet area data. (Decreases in production estimates for barley, oats, and rye were offset by increases for corn and minor grains and pulses.)

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- o Argentina — Production is estimated at 18.9 million tons, down 0.4 million or 2 percent from last month and 1 percent below last year. The decrease in production is attributed to a lower area estimate for sorghum which more than offset an expected area increase for corn. Sorghum production is now projected at 5.0 million tons, the lowest level since 1979/80, whereas corn production is projected at 12.9 million tons, the same level as the record 1980/81 crop.

- o South Africa — Production is estimated at 8.9 million tons, unchanged from last month, but 7 percent above last year's drought-affected crop. Recent rains have significantly improved prospects for planting and early crop development across most of the Maize Triangle after being unfavorably dry for most of October. Moderate to heavy rains (25 - 100 millimeters) substantially improved crop prospects in the West Transvaal and the Orange Free State that account for approximately 50 percent of total corn production.

RICE (MILLED-BASIS): World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 316.4 million tons, down 0.4 million or less than 1 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year's record crop. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o Indonesia — Production is estimated at a record 26.2 million tons, down 0.3 million or 1 percent from last month, but up 2 percent from last year's bumper harvest. The downward adjustment reflects revisions of the estimated planted area. Incentives to plant rice have been reduced due to lower market prices as the Government attempts to control area and reduce pressure on already-strained storage facilities.

- o Brazil — Production is estimated at 6.3 million tons, down 0.2 million or 3 percent from last month, but up 2 percent from last year. The reduction is due to a decrease in estimated area. Revisions were also made in the historical series.

OILSEEDS: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 196.5 million tons, up 0.3 million or less than 1 percent from last month, and up 5 percent from last year. U.S. production is estimated at 66.6 million tons, up 0.6 million or 1 percent from last month and up 13 percent from last year. Foreign production is estimated at a record 129.9 million tons, down 0.4 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but up 1 percent from last year.

* Soybeans: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 98.4 million tons, up 0.6 million or less than 1 percent from last month, and up 8 percent from last year. An important change from last month is the following:

  o United States — Production is estimated at 57.9 million tons, up 0.6 million or 1 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year. Record yields are being reported in the eastern Corn Belt.

* Cottonseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 31.5 million tons, up 0.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 6 percent from last year.

* Peanuts: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a near record 19.8 million tons, down 0.7 million or 3 percent from last month, but up 1 percent from last year. An important change from last month is the following:

  o India — Production is estimated at 5.6 million tons, down 0.7 million or 11 percent from last month and down 14 percent from last year. Recent FAS crop travel indicates yields will be down substantially in the major growing areas of Gujarat. Production is expected to be less than average in all states except Tamil Nadu, where a record crop is expected.

* Sunflowerseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 18.5 million tons, down slightly from last month, but up 4 percent from last year.

* Rapeseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 18.4 million tons, up 0.3 million or 1 percent from last month and 10 percent from last year. An important change from last month is the following:

  o Denmark — Production is estimated at 0.6 million tons, up 0.2 million or 55 percent from last month and 21 percent from last year. Favorable weather and increased use of improved spring rapeseed varieties have resulted in record yields and production.

* Flaxseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 2.6 million tons, essentially unchanged from last month, but up 17 percent from last year.

* Copra: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 4.9 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 6 percent from last year.

* Palm Kernels: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 2.3 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 6 percent from last year.

* Palm Oil: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 7.5 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 9 percent from last year.

COTTON: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 81.7 million bales, up 0.5 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 6 percent from last year's record crop. Foreign production is estimated at 67.8 million bales, up 0.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 9 percent from last year's record. Significant developments from a month ago include the following:

o	United States	Production is estimated at 13.9 million bales, up 0.2 million or 2 percent from last month, and 7 percent above last year. Yield is estimated at a record level due to favorable weather during the growing and harvesting periods.
o	Pakistan	Production is estimated at 4.3 million bales, up 0.3 million or 8 percent from last month, but down 7 percent from last year's record. The crop benefited from favorable late-season rains.
o	India	Production is estimated at 7.2 million bales, up 0.2 million or 3 percent from last month, but down 9 percent from last year's record. Favorable post-monsoon rains increased yield prospects.
o	Brazil	Production is estimated at 3.2 million bales, unchanged from last month but down 24 percent from last year. Recent rains in Sao Paulo and Parana states have improved soil moisture conditions and allowed cotton planting to resume. Plantings had been delayed by dry weather. Although cotton can be planted through November, the optimal planting time has passed.

This report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors, official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source materials, and results of office analysis. Estimates of U.S. acreage, yield, and production are from USDA's Crop Reporting Board, except where noted. All numbers in this report are based on unrounded data and detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

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WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

Date November 8, 1985

CANADA

The Prairies' grain harvest is virtually complete, helped by recent drier weather. Cold, wintry weather has become prevalent.

UNITED STATES

Heavy rains and flooding halt fieldwork causing minor crop damage in the east coast states. Good progress in summer crop harvesting and winter crop planting over most of the Great Plains and west coast. Favorable drying in Delta should allow resumption of harvest following earlier inundative rains.

EUROPE

Recent widespread showers in France, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Italy, and Yugoslavia, following 2 months of unfavorably dry weather, benefited early winter wheat growth. Persistent dryness delays winter grain planting in Spain.

NORTHWESTERN AFRICA

Showers increased topsoil moisture for winter grain planting in Algeria. Dry weather slows winter grain planting in Morocco and Tunisia.

WESTERN USSR

Winter grains in the north are easing into dormancy in good condition. In the south, dry weather helps late season harvesting, but moisture is limited for winter wheat growth in Moldavia, parts of the Ukraine, and the northern North Caucasus.

EASTERN ASIA

Rain in the North China Plain slows cotton harvesting and wheat planting. However, temperatures and moisture are favorable for wheat establishment.

SOUTH ASIA

Dry weather favors late wheat planting and rice harvesting. Moisture is good across the north for wheat establishment.

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Recent drier weather favors maturing rice following earlier damaging tropical storms.

SOUTH AMERICA

Early November rain broke the five-month drought in Brazil's major coffee, cotton and corn growing areas of Sao Paulo and surrounding states. Coffee flowering and summer crop planting were impeded. Moisture is adequate for early soybean planting in southern Brazil. Recent dry weather in Argentina favors summer crop planting following widespread rain in October. The moisture also benefited wheat development.

SOUTH AFRICA

Recent widespread rain benefits corn planting which has been delayed by earlier dry weather. Planting can continue into December in the west.

AUSTRALIA

Increased rainfall during the critical grain filling stage improved wheat prospects in the eastern wheat belt. Dry weather in parts of the west has been unfavorable for wheat.

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U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production 1/

Commodity	--Harvested Area--			--Yield--				--Production--			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Oct.	Nov.	1983/84	1984/85	Oct.	Nov.
	--Million Acres--			--Bushels per Acre--				--Million Bushels--			
All Wheat	61.4	66.9	64.6	39.4	38.8	37.4	37.4	2,420	2,595	2,419	2,419
Winter	47.6	51.5	48.1	41.8	40.0	38.2	38.2	1,988	2,061	1,839	1,839
Other	13.8	15.4	16.5	31.3	34.7	35.2	35.2	432	535	580	580
Rye	0.9	1.0	0.7	30.3	33.0	28.5	28.5	27	32	19	19
Soybeans	62.5	66.1	62.2	26.2	28.1	33.9	34.2	1,636	1,861	2,108	2,129
Corn	51.5	71.8	74.8	81.1	106.6	115.1	116.6	4,175	7,656	8,603	8,717
Sorghum	10.0	15.3	16.2	48.7	56.4	69.6	69.6	488	866	1,127	1,127
Barley	9.7	11.2	11.8	52.3	53.4	50.9	50.9	509	597	599	599
Oats	9.1	8.1	8.8	52.6	58.1	61.4	61.4	477	472	537	537
	--Million Hectares--			--Metric Tons per Hectare--				--Millions of Metric Tons--			
Tot. Feedgrains 2/	32.5	43.1	45.1	4.2	5.5	5.9	6.0	136.4	236.3	268.0	270.9
	--Million Acres--			---Pounds per Acre---				---Million CWT.---			
Rice	2.2	2.8	2.4	4,598	4,926	5,426	5,413	99.7	137.0	131.9	131.5
								---Million 480-Pound---			
All Cotton	7.3	10.4	10.3	508	600	633	644	7.8	13.0	13.6	13.9

U.S. Planted Area of Major Crops 1/

Year	Wheat					Feedgrains						All Cotton	Total Maj. Crops
	Winter	Other	Total	Rye	Rice	Corn	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total	Soybeans		
	--Million Acres--												
1983/84	62.1	14.3	76.4	2.7	2.2	60.2	11.9	10.4	20.3	102.8	63.8	7.9	255.8
1984/85 prel.	63.4	15.8	79.2	3.0	2.8	80.4	17.2	11.9	12.4	121.9	67.8	11.1	285.8
1985/86 proj.													
October	58.1	17.7	75.8	2.6	2.5	83.2	17.9	13.1	13.1	127.4	63.2	10.7	282.1
November	58.1	17.7	75.8	2.6	2.5	83.2	17.9	13.1	13.1	127.4	63.2	10.7	282.1

1/ Estimates from USDA Crop Reporting Board.
2/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley and oats.

World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	Total Foreign	North America: United States	North America: Canada	North America: Mexico	Europe: EC-10	Europe: Oth. W. Europe	Europe: Eastern Europe	USSR	Asia: China	Asia: India	Asia: Indonesia	Asia: Pakistan	Asia: Thailand	South America: Argentina	South America: Brazil	Selected Other Countries: Australia	Selected Other Countries: South Africa	Selected Other Countries: Turkey	All Other Countries
									---Million Metric Tons---											
Wheat																				
1983/84	491.0	425.1	65.9	26.6	3.2	59.2	8.8	35.4	79.0	81.4	42.8	.0	12.4	.0	12.8	2.1	22.0	1.8	13.3	24.3
1984/85 prel.	513.6	442.9	70.6	21.2	4.2	76.3	10.8	41.6	73.0	87.8	45.1	.0	10.9	.0	13.2	1.9	18.3	2.2	13.3	23.1
1985/86 proj.																				
October	504.9	439.0	65.8	22.0	4.4	67.7	9.7	37.7	83.0	86.0	45.0	.0	11.6	.0	11.0	3.2	16.0	2.0	12.7	27.2
November	506.3	440.5	65.8	22.0	4.4	67.0	9.8	37.5	83.0	86.0	45.0	.0	11.6	.0	12.3	3.5	16.5	2.0	12.7	27.2
Coarse Grains																				
1983/84	685.4	548.3	137.1	21.0	13.8	64.1	22.1	67.1	99.0	92.7	34.1	5.1	1.6	4.2	17.4	21.5	9.4	5.1	7.7	62.4
1984/85 prel.	808.0	570.9	237.1	21.9	14.5	75.0	28.7	73.6	86.0	96.4	31.3	5.4	1.7	4.7	19.1	22.0	8.5	8.5	8.3	65.4
1985/86 proj.																				
October	841.0	572.5	268.5	23.5	14.6	71.4	28.5	65.8	95.0	88.2	32.0	5.1	1.7	5.6	19.3	22.1	7.7	8.9	8.5	74.7
November	844.1	572.7	271.4	23.5	14.6	72.0	28.7	66.4	94.0	88.2	32.0	5.1	1.7	5.6	18.9	22.1	7.8	8.9	8.5	74.9
Rice (Milled)																				
1983/84	307.7	304.5	3.2	.0	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	1.8	118.2	59.8	24.0	3.3	12.9	0.3	6.1	0.5	.0	0.2	76.0
1984/85 prel.	319.3	315.0	4.3	.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.8	124.8	59.5	25.8	3.5	12.0	0.3	6.1	0.6	.0	0.2	78.8
1985/86 proj.																				
October	316.8	312.5	4.2	.0	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.2	1.8	120.4	60.0	26.5	3.4	12.4	0.3	6.5	0.5	.0	0.2	78.9
November	316.4	312.1	4.2	.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	1.8	120.4	60.0	26.2	3.4	12.4	0.3	6.3	0.5	.0	0.2	78.9
Total Grains 1/																				
1983/84	1,484.1	1,277.9	206.2	47.6	17.3	124.0	31.2	102.6	179.8 1/	292.2	136.6	29.1	17.4	17.2	30.5	29.7	31.8	6.9	21.2	162.8
1984/85 prel.	1,640.8	1,328.7	312.1	43.1	18.9	152.0	39.9	115.3	160.8 1/	309.0	135.9	31.2	16.0	16.7	32.5	30.0	27.4	10.7	21.8	167.3
1985/86 proj.																				
October	1,662.7	1,324.1	338.6	45.5	19.3	139.9	38.6	103.6	179.8 1/	294.6	137.0	31.6	16.7	17.9	30.6	31.7	24.2	10.8	21.3	180.9
November	1,666.8	1,325.3	341.4	45.5	19.4	139.8	39.0	104.0	178.8 1/	294.6	137.0	31.3	16.7	17.9	31.5	31.8	24.8	10.8	21.3	181.0
Oilseeds 2/																				
1983/84	164.8	114.4	50.4	3.9	1.1	3.7	1.4	4.0	10.7	27.2	13.8	1.4	1.3	0.4	10.5	16.4	0.6	0.4	1.6	16.1
1984/85 prel.	188.0	128.8	59.2	5.1	1.1	5.0	1.8	4.8	10.0	31.0	14.4	1.5	2.4	0.4	11.0	19.1	0.8	0.6	1.7	18.1
1985/86 proj.																				
October	196.2	130.2	66.0	5.2	1.0	5.7	1.7	4.6	11.1	31.2	14.1	1.6	2.1	0.5	11.4	17.9	0.8	0.8	1.7	19.1
November	196.5	129.9	66.6	5.2	1.1	5.9	1.6	4.6	11.0	31.2	13.5	1.6	2.2	0.5	11.4	17.9	0.8	0.8	1.7	19.0
									--Million 480-Pound Bales---											
Cotton																				
1983/84	67.6	59.8	7.8	.0	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	12.1	21.3	6.1	.0	2.2	0.2	0.8	2.6	0.6	0.2	2.4	9.6
1984/85 prel.	87.2	74.3	13.0	.0	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	11.9	28.7	7.9	.0	4.6	0.1	0.7	4.2	1.1	0.2	2.7	9.9
1985/86 proj.																				
October	81.2	67.5	13.6	.0	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	12.5	24.0	7.0	.0	4.0	0.1	0.7	3.2	0.9	0.3	2.4	10.5
November	81.7	67.8	13.9	.0	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	12.5	24.0	7.2	.0	4.3	0.1	0.7	3.2	0.9	0.3	2.4	10.3

1/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above. Estimates of Soviet total grain production, including wheat, coarse grains, rice (rough), minor grains, and pulses are 190 mil. tons in 1983/84, 170 mil. in 1984/85, and 190 mil. forecast in 1985/86.

2/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world and total foreign also include copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

Note: Entries of '.0' indicate no reported or insignificant production.

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Wheat Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Oct.	Nov.	1983/84	1984/85	Oct.	Nov.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	229.1	231.1	230.5	2.14	2.22	2.18	2.20	491.0	513.6	504.9	506.3
United States	24.8	27.1	26.1	2.65	2.61	2.52	2.52	65.9	70.6	65.8	65.8
Total Foreign	204.3	204.1	204.3	2.08	2.17	2.14	2.16	425.1	442.9	439.0	440.5
Maj. Foreign Exporters	46.7	44.8	44.5	2.58	2.88	2.62	2.64	120.5	129.0	116.7	117.8
Argentina	6.9	6.0	5.7	1.85	2.22	1.98	2.18	12.8	13.2	11.0	12.3
Australia	12.9	12.0	12.0	1.70	1.52	1.33	1.38	22.0	18.3	16.0	16.5
Canada	13.7	13.2	13.7	1.94	1.61	1.60	1.60	26.6	21.2	22.0	22.0
EC-10	13.2	13.6	13.2	4.50	5.60	5.13	5.09	59.2	76.3	67.7	67.0
Major Importers	97.1	98.2	98.0	2.10	2.15	2.21	2.22	204.1	210.9	217.7	217.8
Brazil	1.9	1.8	2.5	1.11	1.09	1.31	1.40	2.1	1.9	3.2	3.5
China	29.1	29.6	29.4	2.80	2.97	2.93	2.93	81.4	87.8	86.0	86.0
Eastern Europe	10.0	10.2	9.8	3.55	4.09	3.88	3.84	35.4	41.6	37.7	37.5
Egypt	0.6	0.5	0.5	3.50	3.70	4.01	4.01	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.0
Other N. Africa *	4.6	4.9	5.4	0.76	0.82	0.92	0.92	3.5	4.0	5.0	5.0
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.03	3.19	3.65	3.74	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9
USSR	50.8	51.1	50.2	1.56	1.43	1.63	1.65	79.0	73.0	83.0	83.0
Other Foreign	60.5	61.1	61.8	1.66	1.69	1.69	1.70	100.5	103.0	104.7	104.8
India	23.6	24.4	24.4	1.82	1.85	1.84	1.84	42.8	45.1	45.0	45.0
Iran	5.5	5.7	5.7	0.95	0.80	0.88	0.88	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.0
Mexico	0.8	1.0	1.1	3.81	4.42	4.19	4.19	3.2	4.2	4.4	4.4
Non-EC W. Europe	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.28	3.12	2.95	3.07	8.8	10.8	9.7	9.8
Pakistan	7.4	7.3	7.4	1.68	1.48	1.57	1.57	12.4	10.9	11.6	11.6
South Africa	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.00	1.14	1.05	1.05	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.0
Turkey	8.7	8.6	8.6	1.53	1.55	1.48	1.48	13.3	13.3	12.7	12.7
Others	8.8	8.7	9.6	1.47	1.37	1.50	1.50	12.9	12.0	14.4	14.4

* Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

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FOREIGN PRODUCTION ESTIMATES DIVISION, FAS, USDA

Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Oct.	Nov.	1983/84	1984/85	Oct.	Nov.
TOTAL COARSE GRAINS 1/	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	333.9	340.7	344.0	2.05	2.37	2.44	2.45	685.4	808.0	841.0	844.1
United States	32.9	43.5	45.4	4.17	5.45	5.92	5.98	137.1	237.1	268.5	271.4
Total Foreign	301.0	297.2	298.6	1.82	1.92	1.91	1.92	548.3	570.9	572.5	572.7
Maj. Foreign Exporters	26.6	26.6	27.0	2.15	2.35	2.39	2.40	57.1	62.6	64.9	64.6
Argentina	6.2	6.1	5.9	2.82	3.10	3.21	3.23	17.4	19.1	19.3	18.9
Australia	5.8	5.4	5.5	1.63	1.56	1.39	1.42	9.4	8.5	7.7	7.8
Canada	7.8	8.0	8.4	2.70	2.73	2.79	2.79	21.0	21.9	23.5	23.5
South Africa	4.8	4.8	4.7	1.06	1.77	1.88	1.88	5.1	8.5	8.9	8.9
Thailand	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.00	2.12	2.27	2.27	4.2	4.7	5.6	5.6
Major Importers	112.2	109.9	109.1	2.38	2.54	2.51	2.54	267.6	279.4	276.7	277.1
Eastern Europe	18.9	18.8	19.0	3.55	3.91	3.45	3.49	67.1	73.6	65.8	66.4
EC-10	14.4	14.1	14.2	4.45	5.31	5.03	5.07	64.1	75.0	71.4	72.0
Other W. Europe	8.9	9.2	9.6	2.49	3.11	2.96	2.99	22.1	28.7	28.5	28.7
Mexico	8.3	8.0	8.0	1.67	1.82	1.83	1.83	13.8	14.5	14.6	14.6
USSR	61.2	59.2	57.8	1.62	1.45	1.61	1.63	99.0	86.0	95.0	94.0
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.5	0.6	0.5	2.82	2.84	2.99	2.99	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4
Other Foreign	162.2	160.7	162.5	1.38	1.42	1.42	1.42	223.6	228.8	230.8	231.0
Brazil	13.1	12.3	12.9	1.65	1.78	1.71	1.71	21.5	22.0	22.1	22.1
China	29.6	29.0	28.0	3.13	3.32	3.15	3.15	92.7	96.4	88.2	88.2
India	41.7	41.3	41.3	0.82	0.76	0.77	0.77	34.1	31.3	32.0	32.0
Indonesia	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.69	1.77	1.73	1.73	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.1
Nigeria	12.7	13.0	13.3	0.52	0.67	0.75	0.75	6.6	8.7	10.0	10.0
Philippines	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.04	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Turkey	4.0	4.1	4.2	1.92	2.03	2.02	2.02	7.7	8.3	8.5	8.5
Others	54.9	54.6	56.7	0.96	0.98	1.09	1.09	52.6	53.3	61.6	61.8
BARLEY											
World	80.1	79.0	79.5	2.11	2.19	2.23	2.24	169.0	173.2	177.7	178.2
United States	3.9	4.5	4.8	2.81	2.87	2.74	2.74	11.1	13.0	13.0	13.0
Total Foreign	76.2	74.5	74.7	2.07	2.15	2.19	2.21	157.9	160.2	164.7	165.2
Australia	3.1	3.5	3.4	1.57	1.59	1.30	1.32	4.9	5.6	4.5	4.5
Canada	4.4	4.6	4.9	2.37	2.25	2.34	2.34	10.3	10.3	11.5	11.5
China	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.70	2.20	2.24	2.24	6.9	5.6	5.7	5.7
Eastern Europe	4.4	4.5	4.7	3.46	4.03	3.51	3.60	15.4	18.1	16.2	16.7
EC-10	8.9	8.5	8.5	4.08	5.17	4.79	4.86	36.2	44.2	40.6	41.2
Other W. Europe	5.6	5.8	6.1	2.29	2.96	2.76	2.78	12.8	17.2	17.0	17.0
Turkey	2.9	3.0	3.1	1.86	2.00	1.90	1.90	5.4	6.0	5.9	5.9
USSR	31.7	30.5	28.9	1.70	1.38	1.66	1.67	54.0	42.1	49.0	48.2
Others	12.6	11.6	12.6	0.95	0.97	1.16	1.15	12.0	11.2	14.4	14.4

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Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	1983/84	Prel. 1984/85	Proj. 1985/86	1983/84	Prel. 1984/85	1985/86 Proj. Oct.	Nov.	1983/84	Prel. 1984/85	1985/86 Proj. Oct.	Nov.
CORN	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	119.0	127.3	129.6	2.91	3.57	3.65	3.67	345.8	454.5	469.7	475.5
United States	20.8	29.1	30.3	5.09	6.69	7.22	7.32	106.0	194.5	218.5	221.4
Total Foreign	98.2	98.2	99.3	2.44	2.65	2.55	2.56	239.7	260.0	251.2	254.1
Maj. Foreign Exporters	8.9	9.2	9.6	1.98	2.60	2.69	2.72	17.5	23.9	25.3	26.1
Argentina	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.04	3.58	3.56	3.58	9.2	12.0	12.1	12.9
South Africa	4.0	3.9	3.8	1.11	1.94	2.09	2.09	4.4	7.6	8.0	8.0
Thailand	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.11	2.23	2.40	2.40	4.0	4.4	5.2	5.2
Major Importers	21.6	21.6	22.1	3.63	3.85	3.61	3.61	78.4	83.0	78.0	79.9
Eastern Europe	7.2	7.2	7.6	4.64	4.90	4.06	4.11	33.4	35.2	30.7	31.1
EC-10	3.0	3.1	3.2	6.51	6.59	6.45	6.43	19.6	20.4	20.5	20.5
Other W. Europe	0.9	1.0	1.1	4.28	4.75	5.04	5.03	3.8	4.7	5.4	5.4
Mexico	6.5	6.3	6.2	1.43	1.57	1.61	1.61	9.3	9.9	10.0	10.0
USSR	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.08	3.21	3.14	3.13	12.0	12.5	11.0	12.5
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.68	3.90	4.04	4.04	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Foreign	67.7	67.5	67.6	2.12	2.27	2.19	2.19	143.7	153.0	147.9	148.1
Brazil	12.7	12.0	12.5	1.65	1.79	1.72	1.72	21.0	21.5	21.5	21.5
Canada	1.1	1.2	1.2	5.52	5.89	6.08	6.08	5.9	7.0	7.3	7.3
China	18.8	18.5	17.6	3.62	3.96	3.75	3.75	68.2	73.4	66.0	66.0
Egypt	0.8	0.8	0.9	4.64	4.64	4.88	4.88	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.2
India	5.9	5.8	5.8	1.35	1.24	1.29	1.29	7.9	7.2	7.5	7.5
Indonesia	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.69	1.77	1.73	1.73	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.1
Philippines	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.04	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Zimbabwe	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.95	2.07	1.43	1.43	1.3	3.0	2.0	2.0
Others	20.9	21.3	22.0	1.32	1.32	1.41	1.41	27.5	28.3	31.0	31.2
SORGHUM											
World	45.8	47.3	48.0	1.29	1.41	1.58	1.57	58.8	66.6	76.3	75.1
United States	4.0	6.2	6.5	3.06	3.54	4.37	4.37	12.4	22.0	28.6	28.6
Total Foreign	41.7	41.1	41.4	1.11	1.09	1.14	1.12	46.4	44.6	47.6	46.4
Argentina	2.4	2.0	1.5	3.04	2.97	3.35	3.33	7.2	5.9	6.2	5.0
Australia	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.58	1.76	1.92	1.92	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.5
China	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.09	3.16	3.01	3.01	8.4	8.2	7.7	7.7
India	16.3	16.3	16.3	0.73	0.70	0.71	0.71	11.9	11.3	11.5	11.5
Mexico	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.86	3.15	2.93	2.93	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Nigeria	5.9	6.0	6.0	0.45	0.62	0.67	0.67	2.7	3.7	4.0	4.0
South Africa	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.68	2.03	1.85	1.85	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Sudan	3.6	3.2	3.6	0.51	0.38	0.75	0.75	1.8	1.2	2.7	2.7
Thailand	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.19	1.35	1.33	1.33	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Others	8.2	8.5	8.7	0.95	0.94	1.03	1.03	7.8	7.9	9.0	9.0

1/ Total of barley, corn, sorghum shown below plus rye, oats, millet and mixed grain.
2/ Japan, Republic of Korea and Taiwan.

Rice Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production--- (Rough Basis)				---Milling Rate---				---Production--- (Milled Basis)			
	1983/84	Prel. 1984/85	Proj. 1985/86	1983/84	Prel. 1984/85	1985/86 Oct.	Proj. Nov.	1983/84	Prel. 1984/85	1985/86 Oct.	Proj. Nov.	1983/84	Prel. 1984/85	1985/86 Oct.	Proj. Nov.	1983/84	Prel. 1984/85	1985/86 Oct.	Proj. Nov.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---				---In Percent---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	144.1	143.9	144.2	3.14	3.26	3.19	3.23	452.3	468.9	465.7	465.1	68.04	68.10	68.02	68.02	307.7	319.3	316.8	316.4
United States	0.9	1.1	1.0	5.15	5.52	6.08	6.07	4.5	6.2	6.0	6.0	71.10	69.60	71.00	71.00	3.2	4.3	4.2	4.2
Total Foreign	143.2	142.8	143.2	3.13	3.24	3.18	3.21	447.8	462.7	459.7	459.1	68.01	68.08	67.98	67.99	304.5	315.0	312.5	312.1
Maj. Foreign Exporters	16.5	16.0	16.3	2.37	2.39	2.35	2.35	39.0	38.2	38.4	38.4	64.79	64.73	64.76	64.76	25.3	24.7	24.8	24.8
Burma	4.7	4.7	4.7	3.08	3.15	3.09	3.09	14.4	14.8	14.5	14.5	62.50	62.50	62.50	62.50	9.0	9.3	9.1	9.1
Pakistan	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.51	2.57	2.51	2.51	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	66.60	66.60	66.60	66.60	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4
Thailand	9.8	9.3	9.6	2.00	1.96	1.96	1.96	19.6	18.3	18.8	18.8	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	12.9	12.0	12.4	12.4
Major Importers	12.0	12.4	12.7	3.95	4.11	4.04	4.09	47.6	51.1	52.2	51.8	68.22	68.31	67.79	67.83	32.5	34.9	35.4	35.2
EC-10	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.59	5.64	5.63	5.79	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	63.09	64.78	64.83	66.61	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Other W. Europe	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.90	5.54	5.58	5.79	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	68.47	68.83	68.70	68.71	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Indonesia	9.2	9.5	9.5	3.85	4.02	3.98	4.04	35.3	38.0	39.0	38.5	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	24.0	25.8	26.5	26.2
Nigeria	0.6	0.7	0.7	2.03	2.02	2.04	2.04	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	66.50	66.50	66.50	66.50	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Republic of Korea	1.2	1.2	1.2	6.20	6.47	6.37	6.37	7.6	8.0	7.9	7.9	71.03	71.29	68.00	68.00	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.4
Other Maj. Import. *	0.7	0.8	0.9	2.57	2.59	2.44	2.44	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	65.32	65.52	65.40	65.40	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Other Foreign	114.7	114.3	114.2	3.15	3.27	3.20	3.23	361.2	373.4	369.2	368.9	68.32	68.39	68.35	68.34	246.8	255.3	252.3	252.1
Australia	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.31	6.81	6.67	6.67	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	71.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Bangladesh	10.5	10.2	10.7	2.06	2.15	2.10	2.10	21.8	22.0	22.5	22.5	66.60	66.60	66.60	66.60	14.5	14.6	15.0	15.0
Brazil	5.5	5.0	5.2	1.64	1.80	1.46	1.77	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.2	68.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.3
China	33.1	33.2	32.1	5.10	5.37	5.36	5.36	168.9	178.3	172.0	172.0	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	118.2	124.8	120.4	120.4
India	41.0	41.2	41.2	2.19	2.17	2.18	2.18	89.7	89.3	90.0	90.0	66.66	66.66	66.66	66.66	59.8	59.5	60.0	60.0
Japan	2.3	2.3	2.4	5.70	6.41	6.28	6.28	13.0	14.8	14.8	14.8	72.80	72.80	72.80	72.80	9.4	10.8	10.7	10.7
Philippines	3.1	3.3	3.4	2.50	2.49	2.49	2.49	7.8	8.2	8.5	8.5	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.5
USSR	0.7	0.7	0.7	3.86	4.00	4.00	4.00	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Vietnam	5.6	5.7	5.7	2.63	2.72	2.63	2.63	14.7	15.4	15.0	15.0	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	9.6	10.0	9.8	9.8
Others	12.7	12.6	12.8	2.60	2.60	2.61	2.62	33.0	32.9	33.3	33.4	66.23	66.25	66.24	66.22	21.9	21.8	22.1	22.1

* Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, and Saudi Arabia.

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Country/Region	Area			Yield				Production			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Oct.	Nov.	1983/84	1984/85	Oct.	Nov.
	Million Hectares			Kilograms Per Hectare				Million 480-Pound Bales			
World	31.3	34.3	33.3	470	554	532	534	67.6	87.2	81.2	81.7
United States	3.0	4.2	4.2	569	673	710	722	7.8	13.0	13.6	13.9
Total Foreign	28.3	30.1	29.1	460	538	506	507	59.8	74.3	67.5	67.8
Maj. Foreign Exporters	13.5	14.8	13.6	697	789	781	777	43.3	53.7	48.6	48.7
Australia	0.1	0.2	0.2	1030	1452	1014	1095	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.9
Central America 1/	0.2	0.2	0.2	764	737	786	786	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
China	6.1	6.9	6.0	763	903	871	871	21.3	28.7	24.0	24.0
Egypt	0.4	0.4	0.4	991	965	980	1044	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.1
Mexico	0.2	0.3	0.2	890	844	925	871	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.8
Pakistan	2.2	2.3	2.2	214	431	431	426	2.2	4.6	4.0	4.3
Sudan	0.4	0.4	0.4	549	546	517	517	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Turkey	0.6	0.7	0.6	850	781	843	843	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.4
USSR	3.2	3.3	3.4	823	773	800	800	12.1	11.9	12.5	12.5
Major Importers 2/	0.3	0.3	0.3	707	701	730	730	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2
Other Foreign	14.5	14.9	15.1	235	285	256	258	15.7	19.6	17.8	18.0
Argentina	0.5	0.5	0.4	376	356	354	354	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Brazil	2.0	2.4	2.1	282	389	332	332	2.6	4.2	3.2	3.2
India	7.8	7.5	8.0	171	230	191	196	6.1	7.9	7.0	7.2
Syria	0.2	0.2	0.2	1099	913	1057	1057	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Others	4.2	4.5	4.4	280	292	297	295	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.0

1/ Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.
2/ Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

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Country/Region	Area			Yield				Production			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Oct.	Nov.	1983/84	1984/85	Oct.	Nov.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SOYBEANS											
World	50.57	52.71	51.78	1.63	1.73	1.89	1.90	82.56	91.12	97.82	98.39
United States	25.30	26.76	25.18	1.76	1.89	2.28	2.30	44.52	50.64	57.38	57.94
Total Foreign	25.27	25.95	26.60	1.51	1.56	1.52	1.52	38.05	40.48	40.44	40.45
Maj. Foreign Exporters	12.23	12.87	12.65	1.82	1.84	1.85	1.85	22.20	23.70	23.40	23.40
Argentina	2.91	3.27	3.25	2.41	1.99	2.15	2.15	7.00	6.50	7.00	7.00
Brazil	9.32	9.60	9.40	1.63	1.79	1.74	1.74	15.20	17.20	16.40	16.40
Other Foreign	13.04	13.08	13.95	1.22	1.28	1.22	1.22	15.85	16.78	17.04	17.05
Canada	0.36	0.42	0.43	2.02	2.24	2.35	2.35	0.74	0.93	1.00	1.00
China	7.57	7.29	7.80	1.29	1.33	1.22	1.22	9.76	9.70	9.50	9.50
Eastern Europe	0.48	0.52	0.50	1.27	1.49	1.15	1.15	0.61	0.78	0.58	0.58
India	0.81	0.90	1.00	0.72	0.83	0.85	0.85	0.58	0.75	0.85	0.85
Indonesia	0.75	0.84	0.90	0.83	0.89	0.92	0.92	0.63	0.74	0.83	0.83
Mexico	0.35	0.35	0.37	1.71	1.57	1.76	1.89	0.60	0.55	0.65	0.70
Paraguay	0.42	0.47	0.49	1.31	1.60	1.53	1.53	0.55	0.75	0.75	0.75
USSR	0.84	0.77	0.78	0.67	0.61	0.62	0.61	0.56	0.47	0.53	0.48
Others	1.45	1.53	1.69	1.26	1.37	1.41	1.41	1.83	2.10	2.36	2.37
COTTONSEED											
World	31.28	34.27	33.32	0.83	0.98	0.94	0.94	26.10	33.55	31.30	31.48
United States	2.97	4.20	4.19	0.94	1.11	1.17	1.19	2.79	4.67	4.91	5.00
Total Foreign	28.31	30.07	29.13	0.82	0.96	0.91	0.91	23.31	28.88	26.39	26.48
China	6.08	6.92	6.00	1.30	1.54	1.48	1.48	7.88	10.63	8.88	8.88
India	7.77	7.50	8.00	0.34	0.46	0.38	0.39	2.65	3.45	3.05	3.13
Pakistan	2.22	2.34	2.20	0.46	0.86	0.87	0.85	1.02	2.01	1.74	1.87
USSR	3.19	3.35	3.40	1.51	1.42	1.49	1.49	4.82	4.76	5.05	5.05
Others	9.05	9.97	9.53	0.77	0.81	0.80	0.79	6.94	8.03	7.67	7.55
PEANUTS											
World	17.83	17.96	18.69	1.04	1.10	1.11	1.06	18.63	19.67	20.50	19.80
United States	0.56	0.62	0.59	2.69	3.22	3.27	3.25	1.50	2.00	1.93	1.92
Total Foreign	17.27	17.33	18.10	0.99	1.02	1.04	0.99	17.13	17.67	18.58	17.88
Brazil	0.15	0.21	0.21	1.47	1.29	1.29	1.29	0.22	0.27	0.27	0.27
China	2.20	2.42	3.40	1.80	1.99	1.87	1.65	3.95	4.82	5.60	5.60
India	7.64	7.50	7.20	0.95	0.87	0.85	0.78	7.28	6.50	6.30	5.60
Senegal	0.97	0.88	0.88	0.59	0.72	0.74	0.74	0.57	0.63	0.65	0.65
South Africa	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.30	0.85	1.15	1.15	0.07	0.20	0.28	0.28
Sudan	0.77	0.74	0.74	0.54	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.41	0.39	0.39	0.39
Others	5.31	5.36	5.44	0.87	0.91	0.94	0.94	4.62	4.87	5.09	5.10

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Oilseeds Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
		Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Oct.	Nov.	1983/84	1984/85	Oct.	Nov.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SUNFLOWERSEED											
World	13.20	14.01	14.49	1.17	1.27	1.28	1.28	15.42	17.76	18.56	18.51
United States	1.24	1.49	1.19	1.17	1.14	1.28	1.28	1.45	1.70	1.53	1.53
Total Foreign	11.96	12.51	13.30	1.17	1.28	1.28	1.28	13.97	16.06	17.03	16.99
Argentina	1.99	2.35	2.65	1.11	1.45	1.21	1.21	2.20	3.40	3.20	3.20
China	0.73	0.78	0.93	1.83	2.06	1.82	1.82	1.34	1.60	1.70	1.70
EC-10	0.50	0.60	0.73	2.00	1.98	2.28	2.28	0.99	1.19	1.66	1.66
East Europe	1.14	1.19	1.21	1.68	1.83	1.65	1.65	1.91	2.18	2.00	2.00
Spain	0.93	1.00	0.99	0.81	1.10	0.97	0.92	0.75	1.10	0.97	0.91
USSR	4.27	3.91	4.00	1.18	1.16	1.30	1.30	5.04	4.52	5.20	5.20
Others	2.42	2.68	2.79	0.72	0.77	0.83	0.83	1.74	2.06	2.31	2.31
RAPESEED											
World	12.61	13.53	14.68	1.13	1.24	1.24	1.25	14.24	16.73	18.10	18.36
Total Foreign	12.61	13.53	14.68	1.13	1.24	1.24	1.25	14.24	16.73	18.10	18.36
Canada	2.33	3.09	2.80	1.13	1.09	1.14	1.14	2.63	3.38	3.20	3.20
China	3.67	3.41	4.60	1.17	1.23	1.22	1.20	4.29	4.21	5.50	5.50
EC-10	1.10	1.17	1.26	2.22	2.94	2.74	2.88	2.44	3.43	3.38	3.64
East Europe	0.61	0.79	0.85	2.21	2.25	2.22	2.22	1.35	1.77	1.90	1.90
India	3.89	4.00	4.00	0.66	0.73	0.75	0.75	2.57	2.90	3.00	3.00
Others	1.00	1.07	1.16	0.97	0.97	0.94	0.97	0.97	1.04	1.13	1.12
FLAXSEED											
World	4.33	4.57	4.72	0.49	0.50	0.56	0.56	2.13	2.26	2.65	2.65
United States	0.24	0.22	0.26	0.74	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.18	0.18	0.22	0.22
Total Foreign	4.10	4.35	4.46	0.48	0.48	0.54	0.54	1.96	2.08	2.43	2.43
Argentina	0.77	0.67	0.75	0.86	0.75	0.87	0.87	0.66	0.50	0.65	0.65
Canada	0.43	0.72	0.74	1.04	0.96	1.22	1.22	0.45	0.69	0.90	0.90
India	1.47	1.50	1.50	0.30	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.44	0.48	0.47	0.47
USSR	1.17	1.16	1.16	0.22	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.26	0.23	0.23	0.23
Others	0.26	0.30	0.31	0.58	0.62	0.58	0.57	0.15	0.19	0.18	0.18
MAJOR OILSEEDS TOTAL	129.82	137.04	137.68	1.23	1.32	1.38	1.37	159.08	181.08	188.93	189.19
COPRA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.78	4.66	4.94	4.94
PALM KERNEL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.97	2.21	2.33	2.33
TOTAL OILSEEDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	164.83	187.95	196.21	196.47
PALM OIL *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.20	6.95	7.55	7.55

* Not included in total oilseeds.

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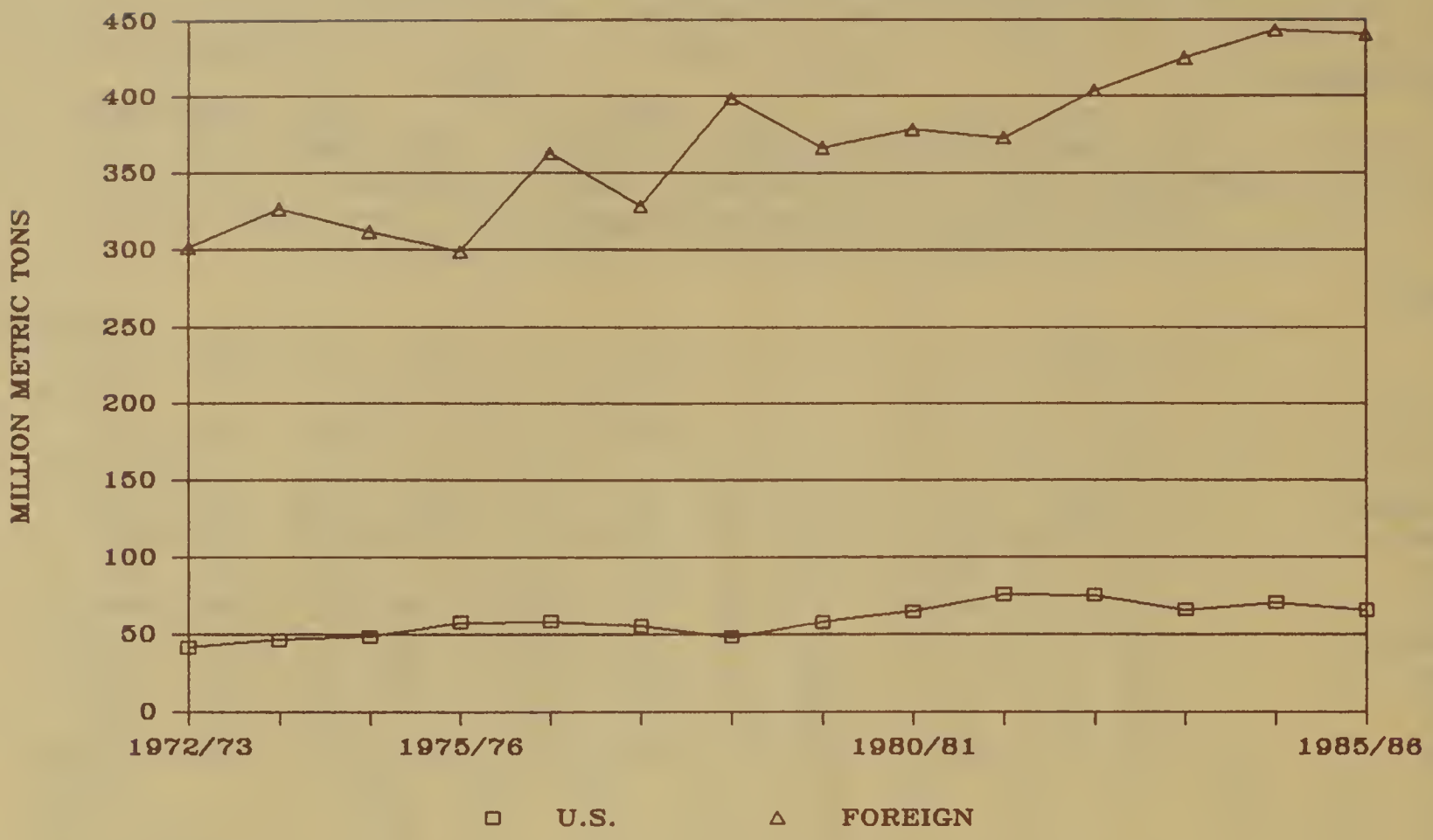

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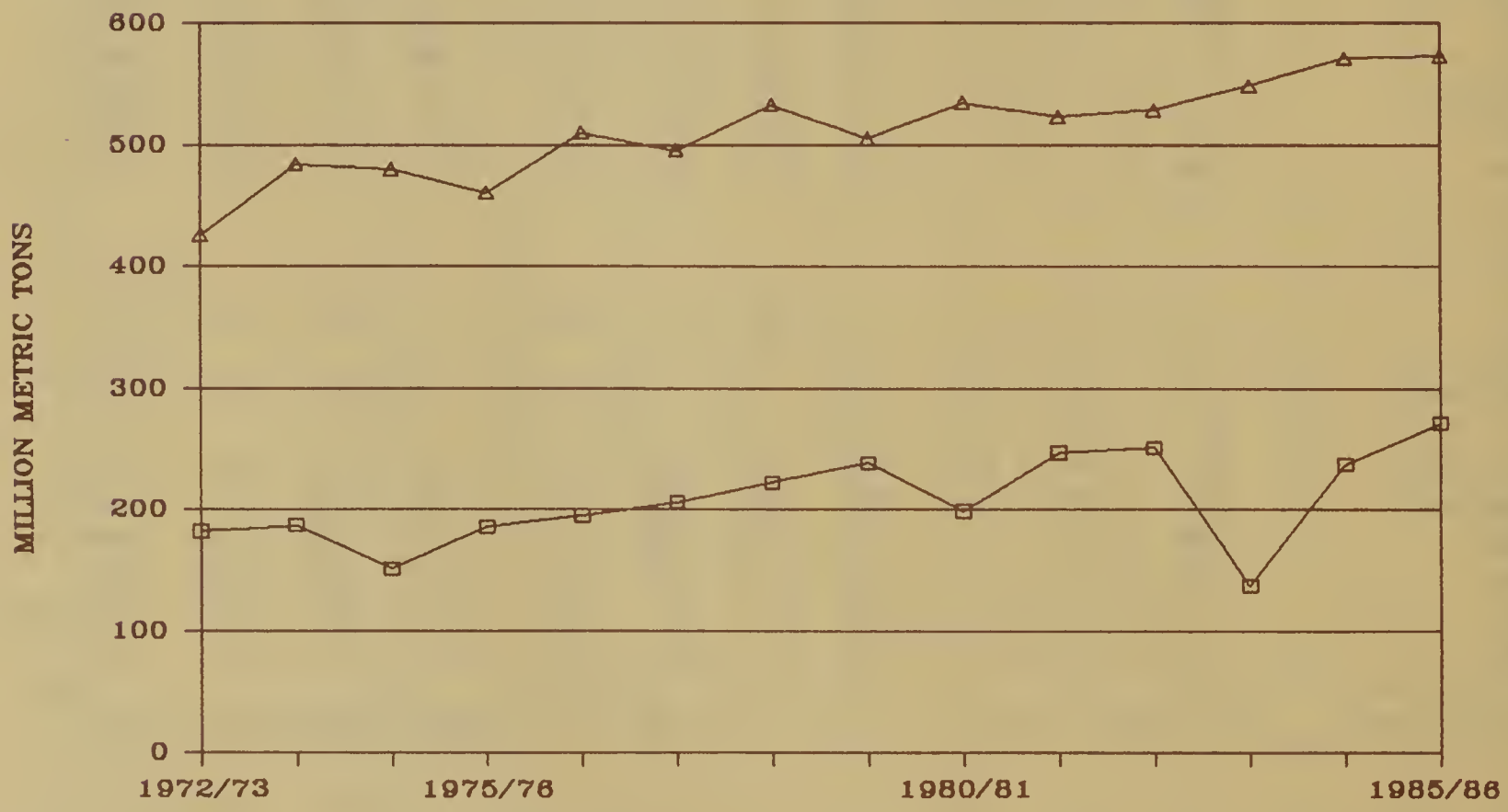

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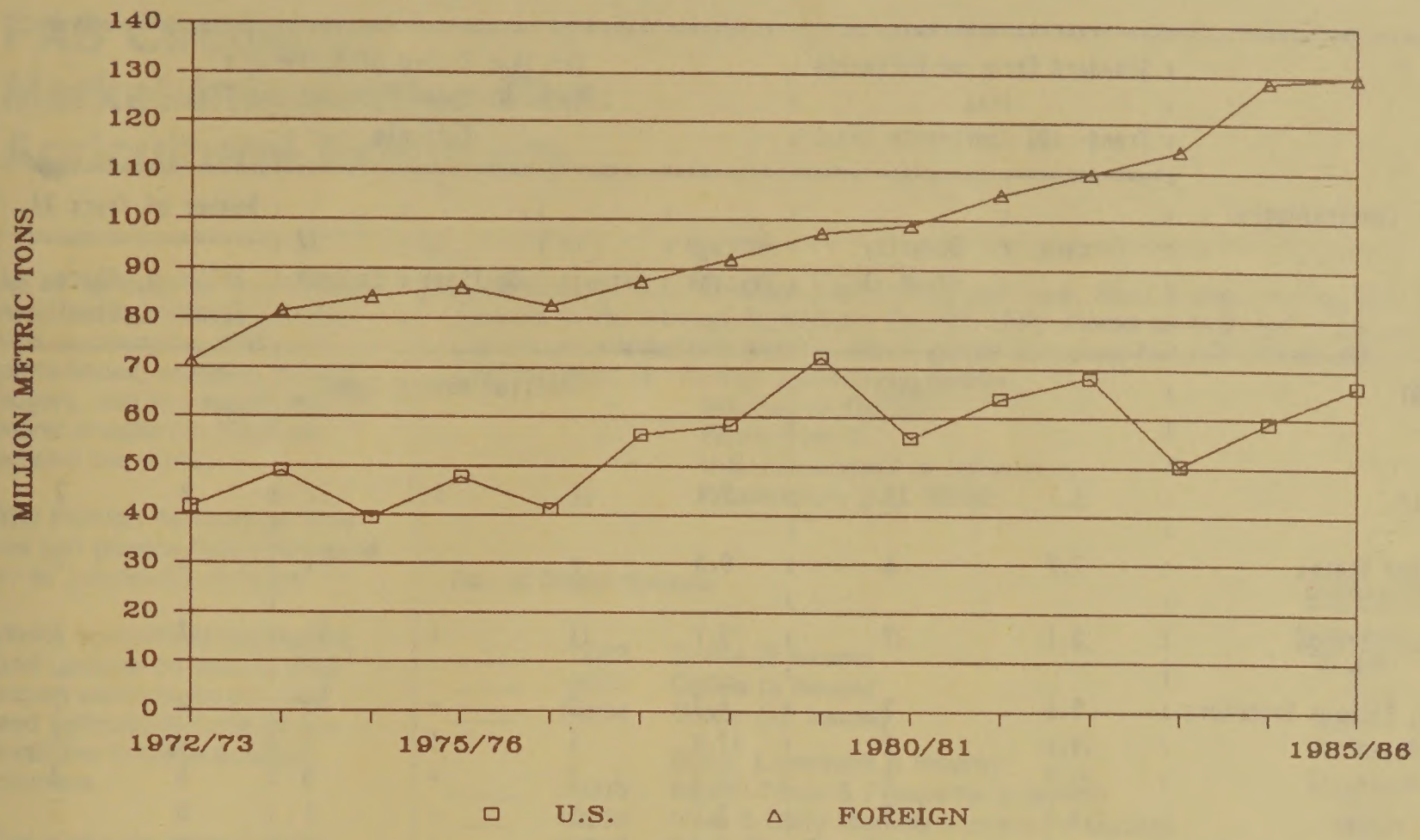

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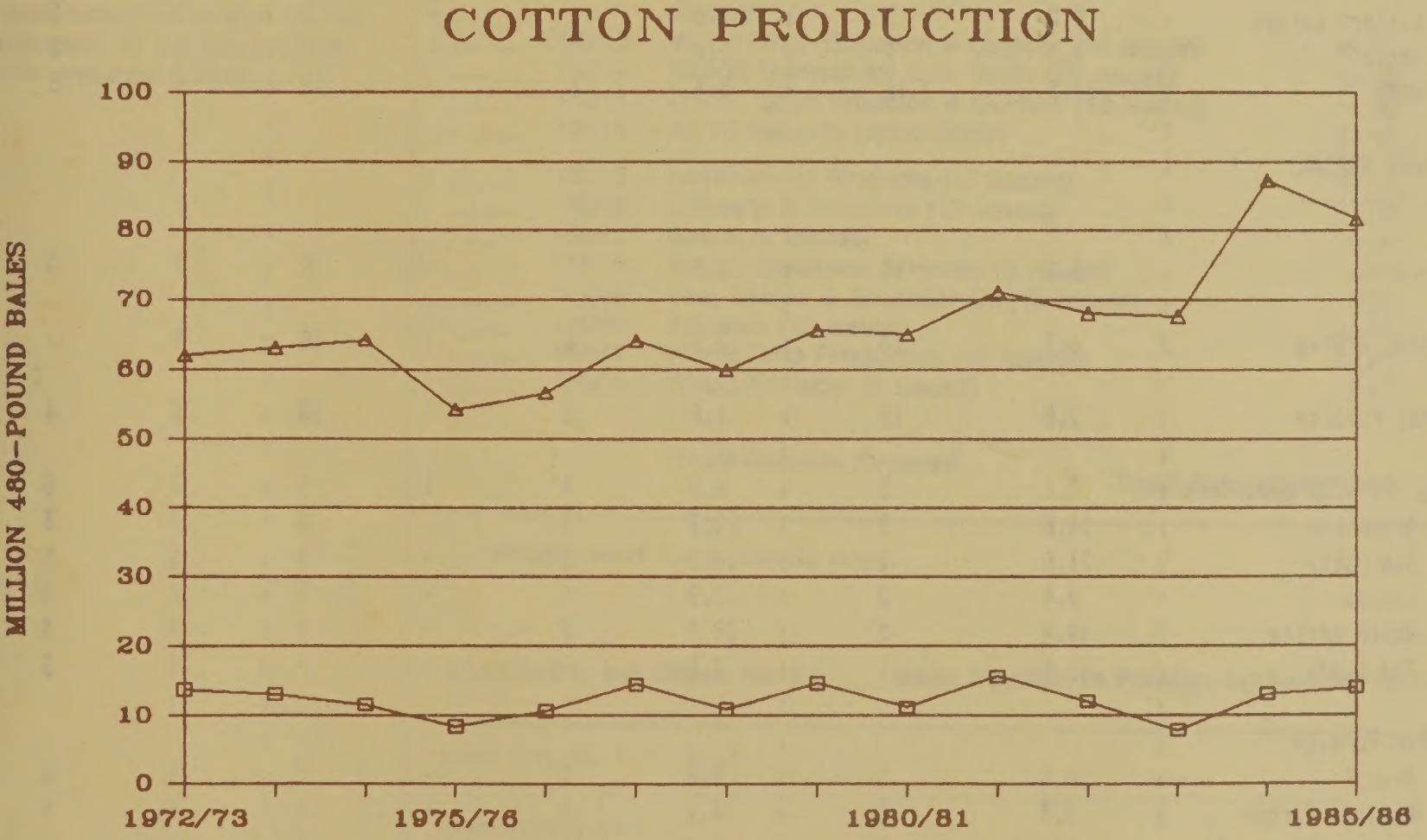

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This month's graphical analysis illustrates production trends for wheat, coarse grains, total oilseeds, and cotton during the period 1972/73 to 1985/86 (forecast.)

Grains: Reliability of November World Crop Production Forecasts

Country/Region	Standard Error of Estimates from Trend- 68% Confidence Level		Ten Year Record of Difference Between November Forecast and Final Estimate					
	Percent	Quantity (+ or -)	Average Percent	Average 1/	Smallest 1/	Largest 1/	Number of Years 2/ Below Final	Number of Years 2/ Above Final
WHEAT		(MMT)		(Million Metric Tons)				
World	3.7	19	2.4	11	1	22	8	2
United States	7.9	6	0.5	-	-	1	8	2
Total Foreign	5.1	22	2.7	11	1	21	7	3
Maj. Foreign Exporters	5.6	7	4.3	2	-	6	8	2
Argentina	19.6	2	12.0	1	1	3	6	4
Australia	23.7	4	10.5	2	-	5	8	2
Canada	11.1	3	2.1	-	-	1	5	3
European Comm. 3/	6.5	4	2.0	1	1	2	8	2
Other Foreign								
Eastern Europe	9.2	3	2.8	1	-	2	5	5
India	4.3	2	2.6	1	-	3	7	2
USSR	17.5	16	5.4	6	-	12	4	5
COARSE GRAINS								
World	5.2	40	1.5	11	-	22	7	3
United States	6.7	18	2.2	6	1	10	9	1
Total Foreign	2.8	16	1.8	8	2	28	6	4
Maj. Foreign Exporters	8.1	5	6.0	4	1	9	2	8
Argentina	14.8	3	14.2	3	-	4	7	3
Australia	21.8	2	10.5	1	-	1	5	5
Canada	9.4	2	2.9	1	-	2	7	3
South Africa	44.4	3	29.9	2	-	7	4	3
Thailand	12.8	1	3.2	-	-	-	4	3
Other Foreign								
Brazil	10.8	3	9.8	2	-	3	4	6
Eastern Europe	3.5	2	4.1	2	-	6	9	1
European Comm. 3/	7.1	5	1.4	1	-	3	8	2
USSR	19.2	17	5.7	6	1	12	6	4

1/ Dash (-) represents less than 500,000 tons. 2/ May not add up to 10 if November estimate was the same as final.
3/ Ten year record of the difference between November forecast and the final estimate is based on EC-9 estimates from 1975/76-1980/81 and EC-10 estimates from 1981/82-1984/85.
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